

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7 through line 30 with the following rewritten paragraph.

The latch bolt assembly is preferably engaged via wiring ~~as~~, for example a multi core electrical cable as shown in Figure 4 to a power source 10. The power source 10 may be a transformer deriving power from mains electricity. Power is drawn from the power source by the cabinet lock of the present invention preferably only during the movement of the bolt 9 from the locking position to the unlocking position. A coil within the mounting 8 may be energised upon the actuation of a switch 11 which controls the delivery of power from the power source 10 to the coil within the mounting 8. With the use of a ferrous bolt 9 extending through the coil (not shown) of the mounting 8 and upon its energisation the bolt 9 can be drawn from the locked position as shown in Figure 1B to an unlocked position. Once the delivery of power to the cabinet lock is terminated the bolt is again urged towards the locked position. In the locked position, the bolt 9 engages with the striker 6 in a manner to become engaged therewith. Such engagement is to prevent the movement of the latch at least in a direction lateral to the direction of movement of the bolt 9 between its locked and unlocked positions. Accordingly in the most preferred form the striker presents an

aperture 12 which may be a through hole or a blind hole in the striker plate of the striker 6 and into which the bolt 9 can penetrate. Such penetration and when in the locked position of the bolt 9 will prevent the striker 6 from moving a direction lateral to the penetrative direction and thereby accordingly will prevent the cabinet drawer or door from opening. It will be appreciated that whilst in the most preferred form it is an aperture 12 which provides a surface against which the bolt will engage to prevent the cabinet door or drawer from opening, it may alternatively be a rebate, recess, upstand, blind hole or any other region of the striker which presents a surface to present interference to the movement of the striker in the direction lateral to the penetrative direction of the bolt 9.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 27 through page 12, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph.

Referring to Figure 7, a circuit diagram shows the master switch 700 connected in parallel with reed switch 702. With the master switch 700 closed, reed switch 702 is short circuited and solenoid coil 704 energised from supply 710 thus opening the lock. With the master switch closed, the master switch and associated electrical cable act as an electrical jumper to short circuit or cut out the reed switch 702. This will energise all locks as there is a second supply line 706 paralleled

through each lock which will short circuit the reed switch 702.